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## VII. Australian Trial Reports.

1)

Trial against Sgt. Major Hidano Yoshiteru.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Wewak. New Guinea,

11th December 1945. Charge: Murder and cannibalism.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

2) Trial of 1st Lt. Takehiko Tazaki, a Japanese national. Date & Place of Trial: 30th November, 1945 at Wewak.

Mutilation of the dead, and cannibalism. (2 charges). Charge:

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Findings confirmed but sentence mitigated to imprisonment

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for 5 years, with hard labour.

3) Trial of S/Maj. Tsuruo Sugino, a Japanese national. Date & Place of Trial: 4 December 1945 at Labuan.

Massacre of approximately 36 prisoners, and Massacre of

approximately 15 prisoners . (2 charges);

Guilty. Verdict:

Sentence: Death by shooting.

Confirmed and executed.

4, Trial of Capt. Michiald Misumi and Sup. Pte. Siataro Goto. Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 13 December 1945 at Morotai. Charge: Murder of a prisoners of war.

.Charge:

Verdict: Guilty.

Misumi, Death by shooting, Sentence:

Goto, Imprisonment for 10 years.

Confirmed.

5) Trial of Guard Hideo Matsumoto and 14 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 December 1945 at Labuan.

Massacre. of allied Pow. Charge:

Guilty. Verdict:

Sentences: Death by being shot.

Sentences mitigated to 10 years imprisonment with hard

labour.

6) Trial of Seiichi Hirota and 6 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 December 1945 at Labuan.

Massacre of 51 allied PoW. Charge:

Verdict: Guilty.

Death by shooting. Sentence:

Sentence mitigated to imprisonment for 10 years, with

hard labour.

7) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Yoshiteru Hidano.

Date & Place of Trial: 11 December 1945 at Wewak, New Guinea

Charge: Murder of a New Guinea native, and Cannibalism.

(2 charges).

Not Guilty. Verdict:

8) Trial of W/O Toraturo Matsumoto and S/Maj. Masaku Inagaki.

Date & Place of Trial: 12 Docember 1945 at Rabaul.

Charge: Verdict: Torture of civilians.

Sentence:

Inagaki, not guilty.
Matsumoto, guilty.
Imprisonment for life.
Sentence mitigated to imprisonment for 10 years.

9) Trial of L/Cpl. Rehei Okumura and 2 others.
Date & Pace of Trial: 13 - 18 December 1945 at Rabaul.

Murder of a Chinaman. Charge:

Guilty, Verdict:

Death by hanging. Sentences:

10) Trial of Capt. Tokio Iwasa.

areadonant organized to death to be belt (SE . Date & Place of Trial: 13 December 1945 at Morotal.

Charge: Murder of a prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by shooting.

11) Trial of Sup.Pte. Asamasa Susuki and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 December 1945 at Morotal.

Charge: Murder of a prisoner of war.

Verdict: Not Guilty, 1.

Sentences:

Imprisonment for 10 years, 2. Sentences mitigated to imprisonment for 5 years.

12) Trial of Lt. Seizo Tanaka and Ptc. Maseo Fujisaki.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 December 1945 at Morotai,

Charge: Murder of a prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences:

Tanaka, death by shooting.
Fujisaki, Imprisonment for 10 years.
Fujisaki's sentence mitigated to imprisonment for

5 years.

13) Trial of Lt. Tokuhiro Yabe and 2 others.

rial of Lt. Tokuhiro Yabe and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 December 1945 at Morotai.

Charge: Murder of a prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by shooting, 2.

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(14) Trial of Pte. Takeo Tanaka.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 December 1945 at Morotai.

Charge: Murder of a prisoner of war.

Guilty. Verdict:

Imprisonment for 10 years, the most income that Sentence:

Sentence mitigated to imprisonment for 5 years,

15) Trial of Sgt. Yoshio Yaki.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 December 1945 at Rabaul.

Rape of a Chinese civilian and torture of the same Charge:

woman. (2 charges).

Guilty. Verdict:

Death by hanging. Sentence:

Confirmed and executed.

16) Trial of Col. Shigeru Koba and Maj. T. Tamura.

Date & Place of Trial: 15 Docember 1945 at Morotal.

Charge: Murder of prisoners of war.

Guilty. Verdict:

Sentence: Death by shooting, 2.

17) Trial of Capt. Takeo Nakato and 3 others.
Date & Place of Trials 15 Date & Place of Trial: 15 - 22 December 1945 at Labuan.

Ill-treatment of prisoners of war, by authorising and permitting men under their command frequent saults Charge:

upon Pow and civilian internees, by denying them sufficient food and medical supplies and by forcing many when sick and starving to do heavy manual work.

(3 charges.)

Verdict: Guilty.

· Sentences: All accused to suffer death by shooting.

2 sentences commuted to imprisonment for 5 years.

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18) Trial of Lt. Fumiwo Yunomura.
              Date & Place of Trial: 20 December 1945 at Morotai,
                                          Murder of prisoners of war in that he unlawfully ordered
              Charge:
                                          and caused to be carried out the killing of the PoW.
                                          Guilty.
              Verdict:
              Sentence: Death by shooting. Sentence commuted to imprisonment for 5 years.
ig) Trial of Sgt: Naogichosotani. mosod it iterra in confr s endi-
              Date & Place of Trial: 29 December 1945 at Labuan.
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20) Trial of Sgt. Shigaru Iwabe and 6 others. The set in the Intel (SI
              Date & Place of Trial: 29 - 31 December 1945 at Labuan,
              Sentences: Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,

" " 12 " 1,

" " 10 " 2,

" " 10 " 2,

" Trial of Capt. Wadami Shirozu and 35 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 2 - 18 January 1946 at Ambon and 25 January

to 15 February 1946 at Morotai.

Charges: Till-treatment of Australian and Dutch prisoners of war.
               Charge: .: Ill-treatment of Australian and Dutch prisoners of war
                                          by physical beatings and torture, compelling sick and
                                           infirm PoW to go out on working parties, failing to
                                          ensure the provision of proper food supplies and failing
                                to ensure the provision of proper medical supplies and
                                          medical care. acmounted a he recount
                                          Guilty.
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     Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Death by shooting, and death 4, and continued are a sentence of a Temprisonment for 20 years, a2, and " 18 " 1, " 15 " into 1, and is a factor (at a sentence of a senten
                               22) Trial of Capt. Takuo Takakuwa and Capt. Genzo Watanabe.

Date & Place of Trial: 3 - 5 January 1946 at Labuan.

Charge: Nurder and massacre of prisoners of war.
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                Verdict: Guilty.
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23) Trial of Haruo Kikawa. Washington January 1946 at Rabaul.

Date & Place of Trial: 4 and 10 January 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of native civilians. (2 charges).

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Confirmed.

24) Trial of Capt. Susumu Hoshijima.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 20 January 1946 at Labuan.

Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war at British-North
Borneo, when Commandant of a PoW camp. (4 charges).

Verdict: Guilty of all charges.

Guilty of all charges.

Death by hanging. Verdict:

Sentence:

Sentence confirmed and executed,

25) Trial of Rear Admiral Kyoho-Hamanaka and Commander Masimitsu Takasaki.
Date & Place of Trial; 11 - 12 January 1946 at Morotai. Charges Murder of prisoners of war, • 13

Takasaki, not guilty....

Sentence: Death by shooting. (S-15 ) heart to make the sentence

Sentence commuted to imprisonment for 15 years.

26) Trial of Sgt. Toshiharu Okada and 9 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 11,12 and 13 January 1946 at Labuan. Massacre of unknown Pow, approximately 17 in number.
All the accused found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for life, 3, 20 years, 1, 15 " 3, 10 " 1, 15 "

27) Trial of Tsuneyoshi Goto and 7 others. Date & Place of Trial: 13 - 14 January 1946 at Labuan.

Charge: Massacre of 11 unknown prisoners of war.

Verdict: All the accused found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 20 years, 2,

" " 15 " 4,

" 12 " 1.

Sentence against one accused not shown.

Other sentences confirmed

Other sentences confirmed.

28) Trial of Capt. Kihachiro Kato. Date & Place of Trial: 14 January 1946 at Morotai.

Murder of a prisoner of war.

Guilty.

Death by shooting.

Sentence confirmed and executed. Charge:

Verdict:

Sentence:

29) Trial of Yoichi Beppu and 6 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 15 January 1946 at Labuan.

Massacre of about five unknown prisoners of war.
Not guilty, 2,
Guilty, 5. Charge:

Verdict:

Guilty, 5.

Findings and sentences confirmed.

30) Trial of Lt. Col. Takewo Komura.

Date & Place of Trial: 16 - 18 January 1946 at Morotai.

Charge: Murder of prisoners of war, i.e. that he unlawfully ordered and caused to be carried out the killing of

ordered and caused to be carried ou 3 members of the R.A.A.F., Pow.

Guilty. Verdict:

alalas palineg ni Sentence: Death by shooting. Confirmed and executed. Continued and executed control control of the tent

31) Trial of S/Maj. Hisao Mutozumi and 10 others. Date & Place of Trial: 18 - 19 January 1946 at Labuan. Charge: Massacre in that they without lawful cause or excuse, killed unknown prisoners of war, numbering about 23. (A chargas) a Not guilty, 3. Verdict: Not guilty, 3.

Guilty, 8.

Sentences: Imprisonment for life, 11, 148 Linsids religion robonand one of 12 density One sentence of 12 years' imprisonment mitigated to two years. All other sentences confirmed. 32) Trial of Sgt. Tomiyoshi Okada and S/Maj. Kazuma Hondo.
Date & Place of Trial: 21-23 January 1946 at Morotai.
Charge: Murder of two members of the R.A.A.F., then Pow. Charge: Murder of two months

Verdiot: Hondo, not guilty.

Okada, guilty.

Sentence: Death by shooting.

Confirmed and executed. introder instact about wantifeer well to take (ex 33) Trial of Sgt. Kyuichi Sano and Jnr. Civ. Offr. Goro Tamaki. Date & Place of Trial: 28 January 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Torturing a civilian. Guilty. Verdict: Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years with hard labour, 1. 34) Trial of Lt. Taisuke Kawazumi and 8 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 5 - 14 February 1946 at Morotai. Ill-treatment of prisoners of war at a camp. Charge: Not guilty 12; this bourse out the trackers Guilty, 27, 20, 20 and december with secondarial Verdict: 35) Trial of Lt. Tameyoshi Katagiri.

Date & Place of Trial: 15 February 1946 at Morotai.

Charge: Murder of 2 members of the R.A.A.F., prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.

Confirmed. end light of teacht Repulson & Chern 36) Trial of Sub-Lt. Matagi Honji and PO Eizo Kurokawa.

Date & Place of Trial: 18 February 1946 at Moretai.

Charge: Murder of a prisoner of war

Guilty.

Honji, death by shooting. Kurokawa, Imprisonment for 15 years.

37) Trial of Sub-Lt. Hideo Katayama and 2 others. Date & Place of Trial: 25 - 28 February 1946 at Morotai. · Charge: Murder of four R.A.A.F. prisoners of war. Verdict: Guilty.
Sentences: Death by shooting, 5.
One of the accused executed, the othersheld as a witness Guilty. 

restoin. 38) Trial of W/O Masuo Hamazaki and 2 others. Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 2 March 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of a civilian.

Verdict: Guilty. Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 25 years, 1. " " 15 " 2. Confirmed. ..... 73

39) Trial of Sgt. Kazuo Osaki,
Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 8 March 1946 at Rabaul, Charge: Murder of a member of the Chinese National Army. Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Confirmed and executed.

40) Trial of Capt. Hisaneo Mitsuba and 3 others. Confirmed. One accused committed suicide.

41) Trial of Capt. Namio Izumi and 4 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 18 - 19 March 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Murder of Verdict: Guilty, 4,
Not Guilty, 1. Murder of a member of the Indian Army.

Verdict: Guilty, 4,
Not Guilty, 1.
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,
" 10 " 1,
Confirmed.

42) Trial of Lt.Col. Yujiro Yutani and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 19 March 1946 - 10 April 1946 at Darwin. Ill-treatment of prisoners of war by beating and torturing. Verdict: Not guilty, 1, Guilty, Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years with hard labour, 1. " 6 months, 1.

Confirmed to white featon the

43) Trial of S/Maj. Shigeru Chashi an 6 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 20 - 23 March 1946 at Rabaul. ·Murder by beheading of one half caste and 17 natives.

Verdict: Not guilty, 5,
Guilty, 2.
Sentences: Imprisonment for life, 2.
Findings confirmed and sentences commuted to imprisonment
for 2 years in each case. for 2 years in each case.

44) Trial of Lt. Hisameo Mitsuba and 4 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 21 - 22 March 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: . Murder of two members of the Indian Army. 

First accused committed suicide before sentence could be carried out. i heyanin Si Talihi di 1600

45) Trial of Hisanco Missuba and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 22 March 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of 2 unknown Indian prisoners of war.

Verdict:

Sentence:

Guilty, 1.

Death by hanging.

Accused committed suicide before execution of sentence.

46) Trial of Lt. Jintaro Yamamoto and another. Date & Place of Trial: 25 March 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of three Indians, names unknown.

Verdict: Cuilty

· Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2. Findings confirmed but sentences commuted to imprisonment for 15 years.

47) Trial of Sgt. Shotaro Kobayashi and L/Opl. Hideo Shibata.

Date & Place of Trial: 25 - 26 March 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of 6 Indian prisoners of war. Verdict: Guilty. Bentender Sentences: Both to suffer death by hanging. Confirmed and executed.

48) Trial of Maj. Masao Kudo and 2 others:

Date & Place of Trial: 26 - 28 March 1946 at Rabauli
Charge: Murder of three Indian prisoners of war.

Verdict: Not guilty. 1. Not guilty, 1.
Guilty, 2. (of manslaughter). Verdict: Sentencest

Imprisonment for 10 years, 1, . of Lore Confirmed become and

49) Trial of Col. Satoru Kikuchi,
Date & Place of Trial: 28 - 29 March 1946 at Rabaul.
Charge: Murder of a Chinese man.

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Guilty. Sentence:

Not Sugary to Death by hanging. Sentence commuted to imprisonment for 7 years.

Date & Place of Trial: 29 March 1946 at Rabaul.

Cherge: Murder of seven Indians.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Confirmed and executed. 50) Trial of Lt. Masaru Matsuo and W/O Gunichi Yamanaka.

51) Trial of Maj, Masao Kudo and 3 others. Date & Place of Trial: 30 March - 1 April 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Murder of 2 members of the Indian Army, Pow. Verdict: All accused guilty of manslaughter.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,

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"" 7 - " 7 Date & Place of Trial: 30 March - 1 April 1946 at Rabaul. That when members of a Military Court convened to try two natives of Kanbanguru, failed to ensure that Charge: Verdict: Guilty. .... Such natives were afforded a fair and proper trial. Vordiot: Guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years.
Confirmed.

53) Trial of Lt. Hisato Tomiyasu.
Date & Place of Trial: 2 April 1946 at Rabaul.

of blancharge: Murder of certain unknown Indian Pow, and Cannibalism.

(2 charges).

Verdict: Guilty of both charges.
Sentence: Death by hanging.
Commuted to imprisonment for 15 years.

54) Trial of Lt. Hisaneo Mitsuba and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 3 - 4 April 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of 4 Indian Army officers.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Dooth by the sentences: Dooth by the sentences.

Verdict: Guilty,
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,
Imprisonment for 15 years, 2.
One accused committed suicide. Sentences confirmed to the other accused.

55) Trial of L/Cpl. Bishin Maeda.

Date & Place of Trial: 4 - 5 April 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of a member of the Indian Army.

Verdiot: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Confirmed and executed. Confirmed and executed.

56) Trial of Capt. Naoji Kashimoto and Sgt. Shotare Kobayashi.

Date & Place of Trial: 5 - 6 April 1946 at Rabaul. Date & Place of Trial: ) - but the Indian Army.

Chatge: Murder of a member of the Indian Army. Verdict: Not guilty, 1,
Guilty, 1.
Sentence: Death by hanging.

Guilty, 1.
Sentence: Death by hanging.

(Formally) Confirmed and executed. 57) Trial of W/O Tsugiji Matsumoto and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 6 April 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge 5... Torture of a civilian weman at Laguramau. Verdict: Guilty. Sentence: Death by hanging. Confirmed and executed.

58) Trial of Cpl. Kumakichi Ishiyama and another. Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 9 April 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of two Indian prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty, 1,

Not Guilty, 1.

Sentence: Dooth by be price. Death by hanging. Death by hanging.

Confirmed and executed. Sentence:

59) Trial of Sgt. Tetsuo Yamaoka and Jopi. Razarza.

Date & Place of Trial: 9 April 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of an Indian army officer. 59) Trial of Sgt. Totsuo Yamaoka and L/Cpl.Kazuhide Sumitomo, Guilty. Verdict: Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years, 2. Confirmed. ....

60) Trial of S/Maj. Junei Hasegawa and Sgt. Tsurumatsu Numamichi.
Date & Place of Trial: 10 - 11 April 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Murder of an Indian prisoner of war. Guilty. Verdict: Sentences: Death by hanging, 2. Confirmed and executed.

61) Trial of Sgt. Tozaburo Matsushima and 8 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 10 - 16 April 1946 at Rabaul. Charges Murder of 24 Chinese prisoners of war, and murder of 6 Chinese prisoners of war. (2 charges). Verdict: All accused guilty of both charges. Death by hanging, 9. Confirmed. Sentences: Confirmed.

62) Trial of Sgt. Ryosaku Kishi.

Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 12 April 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Murder of a tober of the Indian army. Verdict: Guilty. Sentence: Death by hanging.
Confirmed and executed.

rial of Capt. Moriyuki Nakamura and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 April 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of two Indian prisoners of war.

Verdict: Not guilty. 1. 63) Trial of Capt. Moriyuki Nakamura and 2 others. Not guilty, 1, Guilty, 2. Verdict: Sentences: Death by hanging, 2. Confirmed and executed.

- Mary 1997 - 614 64) Trial of Capt. Takashi Takahashi and 6 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 15 - 16 April 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Camibeliam by cating the flesh of 2 Indian Pow. Verdict: Not Guilty, 3,
Guilty, 4. Guilty, 1,
Sontences: Death by hanging, 1,
Imprisonment for 10 years, 3.

Not confirmed. 65) Trial of Lt.Col. Yujirc Yutani and 9 others. Date & Place of Trial: 15 - 29 April 1946 at Darwin. Charge: Murdor of two British army prisoners of war (2 charges). Verdict: Verdict: Not guilty, 5,
Guilty, 5.

Sentences: Death by shooting,
Imprisonment for 5 years with hard labour, 2;
Confirmed.

Confirmed.

66) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Hisao Shimizu and 2 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 17 April 1946 at Rabaul.
Charge: Mayder of 11 Indian prisoners of war.

Charge: Morder of 11 Indian prisoners of war. 10 16 18 17 (PE Verdict: Guilty,
Sentences: Imprisonment for 20 years, 2,
" 15 " 1.
Confirmed. Confirmed.

Date & Place of Trial: 18 April, 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: hurder of 3 Indian PoW at Kata Kata and one at Tabuna

(2 separate charges).

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Accused accidentally killed.

68) Trial of Cpl. Massyochi Takai and L/Cpl. Takashi Sakai. Date & Place of Trial: 23 April 1946 at Rabaul.

Parte & Place of Trial: 23 April 1946 at Rabaul.

harge: funder of an Indian prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.

Confirmed and executed.

69) Trial of Lt. Konosuke Ustoge Date & Place of Trial: 24 - 25 April 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Lourder 11 members of the Chinese army. Verdict: Guilty.

Bentonce: Death by hanging.

Confirmed and executed.

Sentencens 70) Trial of Lt. Comd. Nacomi Suzuki and Lt. Yoshio Nara
Date & Piace of Trial: 26 April 1946 at Rabaul.

Oharge: Murder of a native of Ocean Island.

Verdict: Both accused found guilty. Both accused found guilty. Sentences: Duarm by langing.

Sentence in the case of Suzuki confirmed.

" " " Nara commuted to imprisonment for 20 years. boardened

71) Trial of Lt. Water Sakuma and 3 others. e (3) inside of Capif. Date & Place of Trial: 27 April 1946 at Rabaul. hace of Trial: 27 April 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: All the accused found guilty.

Death by hanging, 4.

Confirmed and executed. Sentences: Death by hanging, 4.

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72) Trial of Lt. Hiros Sakoda and 5 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 26 - 29 April 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Torture of a native at Nauru Island. Probably and to baled 100 Verdict: All accused found guilty. Sentences: Death by hanging, 2, Imprisonment for 20 years, 2, 15

Confirmed.

Confirmed.

73) Trial of Capt. Kasukano Saiki and 8 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 15 May 1946 at Darwin.

Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war in Timor. Not Guilty, 6, or committee of the control of the c Verdict: Imprisonment for 3 months, 1, " 1 month, 2. Sentences:

74) Trial of W/O Yosutaki Hatakeyama and 5 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 2 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of a Chinese civilian.

Verdict: Not guilty, 1,

Guilty, 5. Guilty,

Sentences: Death by hanging, 5.

Confirmed and executed.

75) Trial of Lt. Donji Miyasaka and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 2 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of persons unknown.

Verdict: Guilty. Murder of persons unknown.

Guilty.

Death by hanging, 1,

Imprisonment for 20 years, 3. Verdict: Sentences:

Confirmed.

Confirmed.

Trial of Sgt. Kuniyoshi Mawatari and another.

Date & Place of Trial: 2 - 3 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of a member of the Indian army.

Verdict: Not guilty. Not guilty, 1, bosnow and for the Guilty, 1. Verdict: Guilty, . Death by hanging. Death by hanging.
Confirmed and executed. Sentence:

77) Trial of Capt. Hyotaro Yamamoto and 12 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 3 - 6 May 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Murder of 9 members of the Dutch East Indies Army and
1 member of the Indian Army. All the accused guilty, except 2. Sentences: Death by hanging, 3,
Imprisonment for 20 years, 7, 100 and 100 for 100 for

78) Trial of Lt. Daisaku Goto. Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 7 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of 3 native residents of Petats, murder of a native at Matzungan, murder of 2 Matzungan native women and murder of 3 natives at Schanah (4 charges).
Guilty of 3 charges, not guilty of the last charge. Verdict: Death by shooting. Sentence: Confirmed.

79) Trial of L/Cpl. Masanori Tokawa.

Date & Place of Trial: 7 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Masanori Tokawa.

Date & Place of Trial: 7 May 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Murder of a Prisoner di mu.
Verdiot: Guilty,
Sentence: Death by hanging.
Confirmed and executed.

PURL: https://www 80) Trial of Capt. Eikichi Kato.

Murder of 3 Petats natives and murder of 3 Matsungen Charge:

women and one child, (2 charges). Guilty of both charges except the words "and one child". Verdict: d.

Sentence:

Confirmed and executed.

81) Trial of L/Cpl. Masanori Tokawa.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 May 1946 at Rabaul. Ill-treatment of a prisoner of war.

Charge:

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.

Prisoner executed in respect of other charge.

See case No. Aus. 79.

82) Trial of Civilian Employee Hikoju Sato. - Decrit Rad

of Trial: 8 - 9 May 1940 at Mar.
Murder of two Nauruan natives. Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 9 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Sentence: Death by hanging, smalled a to referre

Confirmed and executed.

83) Trial of Sgt. Takaharu Sakamoto and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 10 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Violations of the laws and usages of war by cruelly beating

11 Namuns.

All the accused guilty except concerning 4 victims. Verdict:

Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years, 3. Findings and sentences confirmed in the case of 2 accused,

and not confirmed in the c se of one .coused.

84) Trial of Lt. Teruma Hiranaka and Lt. Osamu Katagiri.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of 15 Indians, prisoners of war.

Verdict: Both accused found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.

Confirmed and executed.

85) Trial of Capt. Toma Ikoba and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 15 May 1946 at Rabaul. Murder of 9 Indonesians.
All found guilty.

Charge:

Verdict: All found guilty.
Sentences: Death by hanging, 3.
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accused, as all three wore executed in respect of

other charges.

86) Trial of Lt. Omdr. Hiromi Nakayama.

Date & Place of Trial: 15 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Murdor of the Administrator of Nauru Is. and 4 other Charge:

British persons, members of the British Phosphate

Commission.

Guilty,

Sentence: Death by hanging.

names available or gove Confirmed and executed.

87) Trial of Capt. Toma Ikoba and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 15 - 16 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Murder of 12 Indians. Charge:

Not guilty, 1, Verdict:

Guilty, 3.
Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,

Confirmation of finding and sentence promulgated to one accused only. The other two accused were executed in

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Date & Place of Trial: 7 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Death by shooting.

Verdict:

respect of other charges.

88) Trial of Sgt. Hirashi Sato.

Date & Place of Trial: 16 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a Prisoner of War.

Verdict: Guilty...

Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.

Confirmed.

89) Trial of Paymaster Sergeant Major Hachiro Uo.

Date & Place of Trial: 16 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a prisoner of war.

Verdiot: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.

Confirmed.

90) Trial of Col. Suikai Ozawa.

Date & Place of Trial: 17 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Illtraatment of a prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.

Confirmed.

91) Trial of Capt. Toma Ikeba and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 17 May 1946 at Rabaul,
Charge: Murder of on Indian.
Verdict: All accused found guilty:
Sentences: Death by hanging,
Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,

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Confirmed.

92) Trial of Sgt. Yasuaki Okubo.

Date & Place of Trial: 18 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 1 year.

Confirmed.

93) Trial of Paymaster Lt. Tadayashu Ooishi and Col. Tsutomu Yamada.

Date & Place of Trial: 18 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of 3 prisoners of war, Indians.

Verdict: Both found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 2 years, 1,

" 6 months, 1.

Confirmed.

94) Trial of Cpl. Kazutoshi Okuri.

Date & Place of Trial: 18 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of a Chinese labourer, or alternatively, unlawfully assaulting the said person, thereby occasioning him actual bodily harm.

Verdict: Guilty of second charge, not guilty of first charge.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.

Confirmed.

95) Trial of Capt. Masao Okubo.

Date & Place of Trial: 22 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of 2 prisoners of war at New Guinea (2 charges).

Verdict: Guilty of both charges.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Confirmed and executed.

96) Trial of Sgt.Maj.Kewuyoshi Shimada. ...

Date & Place of Trial: 29 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: .Ill-treatment of a number of Indian prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.

Confirmed.

97) Trial of Civilian Officer Hisashi Yamamoto and Minor Civ.Offor. Fuminiko Katayama.

Date & Place of Trial: 30-31 May 1946 at Rabaul.
Charge: Murder of 2 natives of New Britain, 2 separate charges.
Vendiat: Yamamoto, Death by hanging, Katayama, Imprisonment for 5 years. Confirmed.

Verdict:

Sentence:

98) Trial of Pte. Masao Fukushima.

Date & Place of Trial. 70

Date & Place of Trial: 30 - 31 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of a member of the Australian Imperial Force.

Guilty. Verdict:

Death by hanging. Sentence:

99) Trial of Sgt. Isao Mukai.

Date & Place of Trial; 6 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of 2 prisoners of war, 2 separate charges. Tandini) (ini). Tandinini (ini)

Verdict: Guilty of both charges. Sentence: .

Imprisonment for 2 years. Findings and sentence on first charge not confirmed.

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Confirmed on second charge. . .

100) Trial of S/Maj. Shigeru Okimura and Col. Eisuku Kasai.

Date & Place of Trial: 6 July 1946 at Rabaul.

Ill-treatment of an Indian prisoner of war. Charge:

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 18 months, 1,

" 1 year, 1.

Confirmed.

101) Trial of S/Maj. Kiichi Ninomiya.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Ill-treatment of prisoners of war in that he failed Charge:

to provide them with proper food.

Verdiot:

Imprisonment for 1 year. Sentence:

Confirmed.

102) Trial of Cpl. Susumu Sakairi.

Date & Place of Trial: 11 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Unlawful assault of a Chinese national. Charge:

Guilty. Verdict:

Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.

Confirmed.

34) Trial of Vol. Laurence Com

103) Trial of Cpl. Mitsue Kataoka.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a Chinese prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
Confirmed.

104) Trial of Cpl. Kyuji Kato.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 June 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Ill-treatment of a Chinese prisoner of war.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.

Confirmed.

105) Trial of Sgt. Toshio Shigeta.

Date & Place of Trial: 14 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a Chinese prisoner of war.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
Confirmed.

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    106) Trial of Cpl. Denshiro Suzuki.
                        Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 15 June 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Ill-treatment of a Chinese prisoner of war.
                        Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.
    107) Trial of Cpl. Kameo Nakamura.
                  Date & Place of Trial: 15 June 1946 at Rabaul.
                       Charge: Dill-treatment of a Chinese prisoner of war.
                        Verdict: Guilty.
                        Sentence:
                                                          Imprisonment for 4 years.
                                                          Confirmed.
    108) Trial of Cpl. Tsutomu Yamada.
                       Date & Place of Trial: 17 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of 2 Chinese prisoners of war (2 separate
                                                  charges).
                                                          Guilty on both charges.
                        Verdict:
                                                          Imprisonment for 3 years. (1910)
                        Sentence:
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                                                          Confirmed.
     109) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Makitaro Yoshioka and 2 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 9 July 1946 at Rabaul.
                      Charge: (1) Ill-treatment of 2 Indian prisoners of war.
                                              (2) Ill-treatment of 3 Indian prisoners of war.
(3) That they beat an Indian prisoner of war.
                                                       That they beat 2 Indian prisoners of war.
                                                         (Charges against one or more of the accused).
      Verdict: All found guilty on one or more charges.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years, 1,

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                                                   Confirmed.
      110) Trial of Sgt. Morizo Sakashita.
                           Date & Place of Trial: 8 July 1946 at Rabaul.
                                                         Ill-treatment of an Indian prisoner of war.
                         Verdict: Guilty. Associate out: 1.58.200 to the Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years. It? Sentence: Confirmed. Associate to the Sentence out of the Sentence of the Sentence of the Sentence out of the Sentence
     111) Trial of 2/Lt. Surgeon Sodami Mukohata and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 10 - 12 July 1946 at Rabaul.
                                                            Ill-treatment of Indian prisoners of war (2 charges).
                         Charge:
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                          Verdict:
                                       Guilty, ou 3.
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      112) Trial of 1st Lt. Tadenori Kishi and Cpl. Jitchoku Shinijiri.
                         Date & Place of Trial: 11th July 1946 at Rabaul.
                                                             Ill-treatment of 3 Indian prisoners of war (3 separate
                          Charge:
                                                             charges).
                                                             Both accused found guilty on one or more charges.
                           Verdict:
                           Sentences: Imprisonment for 12 months, 1.
                                                                   3 years, 1.
                                                             Confirmed.
      113) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Chuichi Tanaka and 2 others.
                           Date & Place of Trial: 12 July 1946 at Rabaul.
                                                     Ill-treatment of 3 Indian prisoners of war (2 charges)
                           Charge:
                          Verdict:
                                                             Guilty.
                           Sentences: Imprisonment for 2 years, 1,
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114) Trial of 2nd/Lt. Sodami Mukohata and Capt. Hisakichi Kubo. Date & Place of Trial: 25th - 31st July 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: (1) Murder of an Indian prisoner of war.

(2) Murder of an Indian prisoner of war, or alternatively

ill-treatment of the said person.

(3) Murder of several Indian prisoners of war, or alternatively ill-treatment in failing to provide them with proper medical care, food and quarters. Both accused guilty, with exceptions.

Verdict: Imprisonment for 25 years,1, Sentence: ", 5,1,12,000

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115) Trial of Sgt. Torazo Tagai.

istan Vinistant 100 to initi (801 Date & Place of Trial: 13 - 22 January 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Torture of civilians at Ramali (3 charges) and at stateasc Bitagalip (lecharge) and me and

Guilty. Verdict:

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Imprisonment for 20 years. The Principle of the Imprisonment Findings confirmed. Sentence mitigated to imprisonment tring alabitation of the

for 10 years.

116) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Chikara Machata.

Date & Place of Trial: 18 January 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Torture of a civilian at Ralabang. Verdict: Not Guilty. I lead year beal

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117) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Yoshihiko Kitada.

Date & Place of Trial: 19 - 22 January 1946 at Robaul.

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Bitagalip of 2 civilians (1 charge).

Guilty. Verdict:

Sentence: Imprisonment for 30 years.

Findings confirmed and sentence mitigated to

imprisonment for 10 years. is Inemperat-177

118) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Teizo Furukawa.

Date & Place of Trial: 22 - 23 January 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Torture of a civilian at New Britain.

Guilty. Verdict:

Schence: Death by hanging.

119) Trial of Lt. Akahisa Abe.

Date & Place of Trial: 24 - 25 January 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Unlawfully assaulting a civilian in occupied territory Unlawfully assaulting a civilian in occupied territory.

Verdict: Not guilty. The soft the smeat smelt

120) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Kamio Murao and W/O Jiro Ueda.

Date & Place of Trial: 28 January and 2 February 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Torturing a civilian at Rabaul.

Verdict: Both found guilty.

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121) Trial of Hishashi Yamamoto and Fumihiko Katayama.

Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 12 February 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of a native at Ramata.

Verdict: Not guilty.

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122) Trial of Cpl. Harumoto Ayizawa.

Date & Place of Trial: 14 February 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of Chinese soldiers, prisoners of war (2 charges). Guilty of both charges.

Verdict: Sentence: Imprisonment for life.

123) Trial of Capt. Yasuo Ichiyama and Capt. Morizo Kato. Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 12 March 1946 at Rabaul, Charge: Murder at Namale of a Chinese prisoner of war. Verdict: Both accused not guilty.

124) Trial of W/O Tsujiji Matsumoto and 2 others. Date & Place of Trial: 19th March 1946 at Rabaul. Murder of a Chinese civilian. Not guilty, 1, Charge: Verdict: Guilty, Death by hanging, 2. Sentence:

Confirmed.

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125) Trial of Capt. Naoji Kashimoto Date & Place of Trial: 20th March 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Murder of two Indian Army prisoners of war. Verdict: Not Guilty.

126) Trial of Lt. Munetoshi Saito and Sgt.Maj. Kikatsu Otaguro.
Date & Place of Trial: 27th March 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Murder of a member of the Indian Army. Verdict: Not Guilty. erica di posso di della e boscalli

127) Trial of 1st Lt. Kenichi Kitamura.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 9 April 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Murder of a Chinese civilian at Nauru Island, Not Guilty. Verdict:

128) Trial of Lt. Mitsuo Tasaka and 2 others. Date & Place of Trial: 23rd April 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Murder of 4 Chinese prisoners of war. Verdict: All Guilty. Sentences: Death by hanging, 2, Imprisonment for life, 1. Confirmed.

129) Trial of Lt. Jiro Sakata and 5 others. Date & Place of Trial: 29 - 30 April 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder at Ocean Island of persons unknown.

Verdict: Not guilty, 2,

Guilty, 4.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,

Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,

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Confirmed.

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130) Trial of Lt.Cmdr. Hirrumi Nakayama.

Date & Place of Trial: 30th pril 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder at Nauri Island of 2 Chinese civilians. Verdict: Not Guilty.

131) Trial of Lt. Nobjaki Yamaguchi and 6 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 1st May 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Murder at Ocean Island of persons unknown.

Verdict: All the accused found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,

Imprisonment for 20 years, 4,

" " 15 " , 2. Confirmed.

132) Trial of Cpl. Matsusuke Yano. Date & Place of Trial: 3 - 4 May 1946 at Rabaul. Murder of 5 members of the Indian Army, Pow. Charge: Verdict: Not Guilty.

133) Trial of Paymaster Lt. Tadayasu Ooishi. Date & Place of Trial: 4 - 6 May 1946 at Rabaul. Murder of a member of the Indian Army. Charge: Not Guilty. Verdict:

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134) Trial of Surgeon Lt. Toro Kuga and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 7 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war, Indian soldiers.

Verdict: All accused not guilty.

135) Trial of WO Hideo Ochi and Cpl. Katsumi Takahashi.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of an Indian PoW.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

136) Trial of 2nd Lt. Tadashi Sugimeto and Cpl. Katsuo Kibo.
Date & Place of Trial: 9 May 1946 at Rabaul.
Charge: Murder of an Indian Frisoner of war.
Verdict: Both accused not guilty.

137) Trial of Cpl. Torao Morioka.

Date & Place of Trial: 10 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of a member of the Indian Army.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

138) Trial of S/Maj. Motoi Motegi and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 11 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of an Indian prisoner of war.

Verdict: Not guilty, 1,

Guilty, 3.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 3.

Confirmed and executed.

139) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Yoshinori Machida.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 - 14 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Torture at Rabaul of 2 civilians (2 charges).

Verdict: Guilty of both charges.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.

Confirmed.

140) Trial of Capt. Riichi Otsuka.

Date & Place of Trial: 17 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of a Chinese civilian prisoner of war.

Verdict: Not guilty.

141) Trial of Sgt. Kihatsu Chiba.

Date & Place of Trial: 20 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a prisoner of war, an Indian soldier.

Verdict: Not guilty.

142) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Tadashi Matsumura.

Date & Place of Trial: 21 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of an Indian soldier.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Confirmed.

143) Trial of Lt.Gen. Takeo Ito and 8 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 24th May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: kurder of a number of Chinese civilians, half-caste civilians and natives.

Verdict: Not guilty, 2,

Verdict: Not guilty, 2,
Guilty, 7.
Sentences: Death by hanging, 5,
" " shooting, 2.
Non-confirmation of findings and sentences promulgated to 4 accused. Findings and sentences of the remaining 3 accused confirmed and executed.

144) Trial of Kotoro Kitamura and 2 others, civilians.

Date & Place of Trial: 25 - 28 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of a member of the Australian Imperial Force.

Verdict: All accused guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 3.

Confirmed.

145) Trial of L/Cpl. Hishao Mena.

Date & Place of Trial: 28 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charget (1) Mutilation of the body of a deceased soldier.

(2) Cannibalism.

Verdict: Both accused not guilty.

146) Trial of Yoshinori Hayashi, a civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 29 - 30 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Chargo: Murder of a member of the Australian Army, a Pow.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Confirmed and executed.

147) Trial of Col. Morisaburo Takaya.

Date & Place of Trial; 31 May 1946 and 1 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of an Indian soldier.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.

Findings and sentence quashed.

148) Trial of Civilian Officer Daijiro Yamasaki.

Date & Place of Trial: 3 - 4 June 1946 at Ribaul.

Charge: Murder of an inhabitant of New Ireland, or alternatively, ill-treatment of the said porson. (2 charges).

Verdict: Guilty of manslaughter on 1st charge. Not guilty on second charge.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.

Confirmed.

149) Trial of L/Cpl. Minoru Honda.

Date & Place of Trial: 6 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a member of the Indian Army. Pow.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

150) Trial of Capt. Takashi Seki.

Date & Place of Trial: 7 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of an Indian prisoner of war: 1946

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.

Confirmed.

Date & Place of Trial: 7 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war, (3 charges)

Verdict: Guilty on all charges.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.

Confirmed.

152) Trial of L/Cpl. Toyagi Ito.

Date & Place of Trial: 7 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of an Indian prisoner of war.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 8 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of an Indian soldier, a Pow.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.

Confirmed.

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154) Trial of Cpl. Yuchi Ajima. Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 8 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: .Ill-treatment of an Indian soldier, a prisoner of war. Not Guilty. Verdict:

155) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Einosuke Tida and Sgt. Hidemori Nakazono.
Date & Place of Trial: 8 June 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: - Unlawfully assaulting a number of Chinese nationals. Verdict: Both accused found guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 12 months, 2. Confirmed land de sourced de

156) Trial of Cpl. Sakari Ogata.

Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 12 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Charge: Ill-treatment of a number of Indian prisoners of war. Guilty. Verdict: Death by hanging. Sentence: Findings confirmed but sentence commuted to imprisonment for 20 years, and confirmed.

157) Trial of L/Cpl. Hideo Aritake.

Date & Place of Trial: 12 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Assaulting 5 Chinese nationals. of Trial: 12 ounce 1940 L. Assaulting 5 Chinese nationals. Charge: Verdict: Imprisonment for 6 months. Sentence:

Confirmed.

158) Trial of Cpl, Shigeo Itahashi. Dato & Place of Trial: 12 June 1946 at Rabaul Charge: Murder of an Indian soldier. No Verdiot: Guilty Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years.

Findings and sentence not confirmed. . Depart to

159) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Saburo Karube.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: (1) Ill-treatment of a number of Indian prisoners of war.

(2) Ill-treatment of an Indian army officer. Verdict: Guilty of both charges.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.
Confirmed.

160) Trial of Sgt. Jiro Nakade.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 June 1946 at Rabaul. . Ill-treatment of a Chinese soldier, a prisoner of war. Charge: Verdict: Not guilty.

· 161) Trial of L/Cpl. Toshizaku Kanai. Date & Place of Trial: 14 June 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Ill-treatment of a prisoners of war, a member of the Charge: Chinese Army Case of the Control Coulty Case of the Country Co Verdict: Guilty. Sentence: Imprisonment for 1 year. . Confirmed.

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162) Trial of Opl. Shigeto Oye.

Date & Place of Trial: 15 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a Chinese prisoner of war. Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
Confirmed. Guilty. Verdict:

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Charge: Ill-treatment of an Indian soldier, a prisoner of war. Verdict: Not Guilty.

155) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Einosuke Tida and Sgt. Hidemori Nakazono.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: - Unlawfully assaulting a number of Chinese nationals. Charge: Unlawfully assemble verdict: Both accused found guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 12 months, 2. Confirmed. Las des passes

156) Trial of Cpl. Sakari Ogata.

Date & Place of Trial: 11 - 12 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a number of Indian prisoners of war. Verdict: Guilty. Sentence: Death by hanging. Findings confirmed but sentence commuted to imprisonment for 20 years, and confirmed.

157) Trial of L/Cpl. Hideo Aritake. Date & Place of Trial: 12 June 1946 at Rabaul. Assaulting 5 Chinese nationals.
Guilty.
Imprisonment for 6 months. Charge: Verdict: Sentence:

Confirmed.

158) Trial of Cpl. Shigeo Itahashi. Dato & Place of Trial: 12 June 1946 at Rabaul
Charge: Murder of an Indian soldier. Charge: Murder of an Indian soldier. no with Verdict: Guilty. Imprisonment for 20 years. Sentence:

Findings and sentence not confirmed. \* DOUGH THE

159) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Saburo Karube.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: (1) Ill-treatment of a number of Indian prisoners of war.

(2) Ill-treatment of an Indian army officer. Imprisonment for 3 years. Verdict: Confirmed.

160) Trial of Sgt. Jiro Nakade.

Date & Place of Trial Sentence:

Date & Place of Trial: 13 June 1946 at Rabaul. . Ill-treatment of a Chinese soldier, a prisoner of war. Charge: Verdict: Not guilty.

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150) While of 1/Col. 162) Trial of Cpl. Shigeto Oye. Date & Place of Trial: 15 June 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Ill-treatment of a Chinese prisoner of war. Verdict: Guilty. Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
Confirmed.

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163) Trial of Sgt. Tetsuo Yamaki.

Date & Place of Trial: 15 - 17 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a prisoner of war, a member of the

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Verdict: . Guilty.

Imprisonment for 2 years. Sentence:

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164) Trial of Cpl. Shin Ueno.

Date & Place of Trial: 17 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a Chinese prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Imprisonment for 2 years. Sentence:

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165) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Kazuyoshi Shimada. Date & Place of Trial: 18 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: . Murder of a member of the Indian Army.

Verdict: . Guilty.

Imprisonment for 10 years. Sentence:.

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166) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Tsunejiro Kaminaka.

Date & Place of Trial: 19 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Brutal ill-treatment and beating of 18 Indian prisoners of war, as a result of which the said persons died. (15 separate charges).

Guilty. Verdict:

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167) Trial of Cpl. Saburo Yamada.

Date & Placeof Trial: 20 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Ill-treatment of a prisoner of war by cruelly beating

him, etc. , should impose the to the first of Guilty of the Cf - in the cf is south to what Verdict:

Guilty.
Imprisonment for 4 years.

168) Trial of Capt. Shoichi Yamamoto and 10 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 20 - 27 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of numberous Prisoners of war in their charge,

or alternatively ill-treatment of the said prisoners of war as a result of which many of them died.
Not guilty, 2.

Verdict:

Guilty of one or both charges, 9.

Sentences:

Death by hanging, 2. Imprisonment for 10 years, 7.

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169) Trial of Cpl. Masaichi Tade.

Date & Place of Trial: 25 June 1946 at Rabaul.

· Murder of an Indian army prisoner of war, or alternatively ill-treatment by cruelly kicking him. (2 charges). Guilty of 1st charge, not guilty of second charge. Charge:

Verdict:

Death by hanging. Sentence:

Confirmed.

170) Trial of Masay shi Tokunaga, a civilian.
Date & Place of Trial: 25 - 26 June 1946 at Rabaul.

Ill-treatment of a civilian, a Nauruan. Charge:

Guilty. Verdict:

Imprisonment for 1 year. Sentence:

171) Trial of Egt. Maj. Kazuyoshi Shimada.
Date & Place of Trial: 26 June 1946 at Rabaul. 10 10 10 10 Charge: Murder of two members of the Indian Army. Verdict: Guilty. Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years. ... Confirmed. lagrification for 2 year 172) Trial of Capt. Hisakichi Kubo and 3 others. Date & Place of Trial: 9 - 10 July 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: (1) (Against Kubo only) Ill-treatment of an Indian prisoner of war.
(2) (Against all accused) Ill-treatment of a second Indian prisoner of war. Verdict: Not guilty, 1, Sentences: Imprisonment for 6 years, 1,

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Confirmed. 'continge' 173) Trial of Cpl. Takeichi Morisaki. Date & Place of Trial: 10 July 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of 2 Indian prisoners of war.

(2 separate charges).

Verdict: Guilty of 1st charge, not guilty of 2nd charge. Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years. bles but do: de Confirmed. 174) Trial of Cpl. Jisaburo Nakamura. Date & Place of Trial: 10th July 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Ill-treatment of an Indian soldier, a Pow. Guilty. Verdict: Imprisonment for 2 years.
Confirmed.
Kazumi Takeda. Sentence: nation offered with 175) Trial of Cpl. Kazumi Takeda.

Date & Place of Trial: 13 - 15 July 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of Indian prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty. Guilty. Verdict: Imprisonment for 12 menths. Sentence: in of the second second to the second of the 176) Trial of Cpl. Zensaburo Tanaka. Date & Place of Trial: 15 July 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Ill-treatment of Indian prisoner of war. Imprisonment for 2 years.
Confirmed. Verdict: Sentence:

177) Trial of 1st Lt. Tadanori Kishi and 6 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 18 July 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of 2 Indian prisoners of war.

(2 charges).

Verdict: Not guilty, 1,

Guilty, 6.

Sontences: Imprisonment for 5 years, 2,

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178) Trial of Cpl. Kuniyoshi Hiraishi.

Date & Place of Trial; 22nd July 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Cruelly beating and ill-treating two Indian soldiers, prisoners of war. (2 separate charges).

Verdict: Cuilty on both charges

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Verdict: Guilty on both charges.

Death by hanging. Confirmed and executed. Sentonce;

179) Trial of Cpl. Mihachi Mayama and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 22nd and 25rd July 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of 2 Indian soldiers, prisoners of war. (2 charges).

Verdict: All the accused guilty on one or both charges.

Imprisonment for 7 years, 2,

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## VII. Australian cases.

180) Trial of Masao Nagahiro and 20 others, Jupanese nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 7 - 9 January 1946 at Labuan.

Charge: Murder of numerous unknown Pow.

Charge: Murder of numerous unknown Pow.

Verdict: Not guilty, 2.

Guilty, 19.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 20 years, 1,

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Confirmed.

181) Trial of Capt. Masahiko Ueno and 6 others, Japanese nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 - 10 January 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of natives of the Gilbert Islands and

a native of Nauru, by tying and beating them. . A. A. L. C. C.

Verdict: Not guilty, 5,

Guilty, 2.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 6 months, 1,

182) Trial of Major Toshitake Odamura, a Japanese national.

Date & Place of Trial: 14 - 16 January 1946 at Morotai. Unlawfully ordering and causing to be carried out the killing of three unidentified members of the Royal Australian Air Force, all then PoWs.
Not guilty.

Verdict: Not guilty.

183) Trial of Setsuzo Nasaka, Date & Place of Trial: 22 - 23 January 1946 at Rabaul. Murler of residents of New Ireland (2 charges).

Verdiot: Guilty of both charges.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 4 years.
rial of Maj.Gen. Shinichi Endo.

184) Trial of Maj.Gen. Shinichi Endo.
Date & Place of Trial: 29 - 31 January 1946 at Morotai.

Noglect of Pows while he was Commander of the Japanese armod forces in the Northern Celebes, by reason of which neglect numbers of the Pows were unlawfully Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.

185) Trial of Yoshinori Hayashi and 2 others.

rial of Yoshinori Hayashi and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 30th January, 1946 at Labuan. Assault and cruol beatings of many Pows. Charge:

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 15 years, 3.

Confirmed.

186) Trial of Sgt. Takesaburo Soma and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 31 Jan. - 1 Feb. 1946 at Morotai. Charge: Murder of 3 members of the R.A.A.F., then Pows.

Verdict: Guilty, 3.

Sontences: Imprisonment for 6 years, 2.

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187) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Hiroshi Suzuki and Sgt. Tsutomo Katsuyama.

Date & Flace of Trial: 4 February 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Murder and cannibalism. Verdict: Not Guilty.

188) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Kiyomitsu Morimoto. Date & Place of Trial: 5th February 1946 at Morotai. Murder of 2 members of the R.A.A.F., then Pows. Guilty, with an exception. Death by shooting. Verdict: Sentence: Confirmed and executed.

189) Trial of Opl. Hidetoshi Baba.

Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 7 February 1946 at Morotai. Charge: Murder of a member of the RAAF, a Pow. Not guilty. Verdict: the section of the desired

190) Trial of Capt. Hiroshi Murakami. Date & Place of Trial: 7 February 1946 at Morotai. Ill-treatment of a PoW, a member of the RAAF. Imprisonment for 6 months. Verdict: Sentence: Conviction quashed. Non-confirmation of finding and sentenco.

191) Trial of Lt. Kiyomune Kawahara and 5 others. Date & Place of Trial: 22 - 25 February 1946 at Morotai. Charge: Murder of members of the Australia were prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Death by shooting, 3,

Imprisonment for 15 years, 2,

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rial of Lt. Koichi Murai and 5 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 22 - 23 March 1946 at Rabaul.

The state of 2 members of the Indian army. 192) Trial of Lt. Koichi Murai and 5 others. Not guilty. Verdict:

Date & Place of Trial: 30 March 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: That he improperly confirm 193) Triel of Lt. Gen. Shi zumo Kawakubo. That he improperly confirmed the sentence of death upon 2 natives of Kanbanburn, well knowing that such natives had not been afforded a proper trial.

Not guilty. . Charge: Verdict:

194) Trial of Choichi Mae.

Dato & Place of Trial: 16 - 17 April 1946 at Rabaul.

Chargo: Murder of an Indian soldier.

Verdict: Not guilty.

195) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Toshida Hara.

Dato & Place of Trial: 17 May 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of a Pow.

Verdict: Not Guilty. 194) Trial of Choichi Mao.

196) Trial of Sgt. Tadashi Takizawa. Date & Flace of Trial: 20 - 21 May 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Ill-treatment of a PoW. Vordict: Not guilty.

197) Trial of Cpl. Kichijiro Matsui. Date & Place of Trial: 28 - 29 May 1946 at Rabaul. Murder of 2 persons. (2 charges). Charge: Not guilty. Verdict:

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Verdict: Guilty.
Sentences: Death by shooting,
Imprisonment for 15 years, 2,
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192) Trial of Lt. Koichi Murai and 5 others. Date & Place of Trial: 22 - 23 March 1946 at Rabaul. Murder of 2 members of the Indian army. Charge: The transfer of the transfer to Verdict: Not guilty.

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196) Trial of Sgt. Tadashi Takizawa. Date & Flace of Trial: 20 - 21 May 1946 at Rabaul. Ill-treatment of a PoW. Charge: Not guilty. Vordict:

197) Trial of Cpl. Kichijiro Matsui. Date & Place of Trial: 28 - 29 May 1946 at Rabaul. Murder of 2 persons. (2 charges). Chargo: Not guilty. Verdict:

- 198) Trial of Lt. Gen. Tsutomu Akinaga and 2 others.

  Date & Place of Trial: 31 May 3 June 1946 at Rabaul.

  Charge: Murder of 2 U.S. airmen.

  Verdict: Not guilty.
- 199) Trial of Cpl. Yoshihazu Nakada and Cpl. Masayoshi Senba. Date & Place of Trial: 6 June 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Ill-treatment of an Indian PoW.
- 200) Trial of L/Cpl. Jiro Sakai. Pate & Place of Trial: 6 June 1946 at Rabaul. Ill-treatment of an Indian Pow. Charge: Verdict: Not guilty.
- 201) Trial of Cpl. Zenji Oki. Date & Place of Trial: 6 June 1946 at Rabaul.

  Charge: Ill-treatment of an Indian Pow.

  Verdict: Not guilty.
- 202) Trial of L/Cpl. Kyoshi Hara. Date & Place of Trial: 6 June 1946 at Rabaul. Ill-treatment of an Indian Pow.
  Not guilty. Charge: Verdict:
- 203) Trial of Lt. Toskjiro Nakamura. Date & Place of Triai: 7 - 8 June 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Ill-treatment of a prisoner of war.
  Verdiot: Not guilty.
  - 204) Trial of Sgt. Sadamaro Takeuchi and 2 others.

    Date & Place of Trial: 11 June 1946 at Rabaul. Ill-treatment of a number of Indian Fo Ws. Charge: Vordict: Not guilty.
  - 205), Trial of Sgt. Maj. Kenji Otsu.
    Date & Place of Trial: 11 June 1946 at Rabeul. Charge: Murder of a person at New Britain. Verdict: Not guilty.
  - 206) Trial of Lt. Shodo Fukuyama and another.

    Date & Place of Trial: 11 June 1946 at Rabaul. Charge: Unlawfully assaulting a Chinese national. Verdict: Not guilty.
  - 207) Trial of L/Cpl. Kiyoshi Onodera. Date & Place of Trial: 11 June 1946 at Rabaul. Ill-treatment of Po Ws. (2 charges). Not guilty. Charge: Verdict:
  - 208) Trial of Capt. Hidehara Taura and Sgt. Katsuo Naito.

    Date & Place of Trial: 20 22 June 1946 at Rabaul.

    Charge: Ill-treatment of an Indian Pow. Guilty. Verdict: Sentonces: Imprisonment for 5 years, 1.

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    Confirmed.

    rial of Sgt.Maj. Tadashi Matsumura. The second second second
  - 209) Trial of Sgt. Maj. Tadashi Matsumura.

    Date & Place of Trial: 25 June 1946 at Rabaul. Murder of an Indian Pow. Charge: Not guilty. Verdict:

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210) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Hakuoi Okawa.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 July 1946 at Rabaula

Charge: Ill-treatment of Indian prisoners of war.

Verdict: Not guilty.

211) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Atsushi Kokumai.

Date & Place of Trial: 8 July 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Thi-treatment of an Indian Pow.

Verlict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 12 months.

Confirmed.

212) Trial of Naval Civilian Tomegoro Tanaka and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 7 December 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder OR ill-treatment of a Native of Nauru.

Verdict: All guilty of ill-treatment.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 2 years, 1,

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Confirmed.

213) Trial of Lt.Gen. Rinpei Kato.

Date & Place of Trial: 28 - 29 April 1947 at Rabaul.

Charge: That he unlawfully employed Pows on work having a direct connection with Japanese military operations.

Verdict: Not guilty.

214) Trial of Gen. Hitoshi Imamura.

Date & Place of Trial: 1 - 16 May 1947 at Rabaul.

Charge: That he unlawfully disregarded and failed to discharge his duty as a Commander to control the members of his command, whereby they committed brutal atrodities and other high crimes against the people of the Commonwealth of Australia and its allies.

Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.

215) Trial of Col. Kazue Negishi.

Date & Place of Trial: 21 - 22 May 1947 at Rabaul.

Charge: That he permitted personnel under his command to ill
treat Indian Pows.

Verdict: Not guilty.

216) Trial of Lt. Gon. Masao Baba.

Date & Place of Trial: 28 May - 2 June 1947 at Rabaul.

Charge: That he unlawfully disregarded and failed to discharge his duty of a Commander to control the conduct of the members of his command, whereby they committed brutal atrocities and other high crimes against the people of the Commonwealth of Australia and its allies.

Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by hanging.
Confirmed and executed.

217) Trial of Lt. Kazuhiko Imamura.

Date & Place of Trial: 12 June 1947 at Rabaul.

Charge: Ill-treatment of Indian Pows. (5 charges).

Verdict: Not guilty.

218) Trial of Capt. Matsuhei Kawasaki.

Date & Place of Trial: 50 June - 4 July 1947 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of 4 Australian Pows.

Verdict: Not guilty.

219) Trial of Lt. Kazuhiko Imamura.

Date & Place of Trial: 25 July 1947 at Rabaul.

Charges: Ill-treatment of Indian Pows, and employing them in:

operations of war. (5 charges).

Verdict: Guilty only of 2 charges.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 12 months.
Confirmed.

220). Trial of Korean Gd. Shokai Arai.

Date & Place of Trial: 26 - 27 June 1946 at Singapore. Inhumane treatment of Australian, American, British and Dutch Pows by physical tortures, beatings and assults. Vordict: Guilty. Sontence: Imprisonment for 15years,
Confirmed.

Trial of L/Col. Zonshi Kaga. 221) Trial of L/Cpl. Zonshi Kaga.

Date & Place of Trial: 28 June 1946 at Singapore. That he assaulted and cruelly beat a member of the AIF, thoreby causing bodily injury.
Guilty. Verdict: Imprisonment for 3 years. Sentonoo: 222) Trial of L/opl. Masato Yamanishi. Date & Place of Trial: 1 July 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: Cruelly beating a momber of the Australian Imperial Force, thereby causing him bodily injury. Verdict: Guilty. Imprisonment for 5 years. Confirmed. Sentence: William Confirmed. 223) Trial of Capt. Susumu Hosumi and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 10 - 13 July 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: (1) That they unlawfully killed a member of the AIF, a Pow. (2) That they inhumanely treated the same Pow.

Verdict: Guilty of both charges.

Sonterce: Death by hanging, 2,

Imprisonment for 18 years, 1.

Confirmed and executed. 224) Trial of Capt. Schoi Suzuki and 6 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 16 - 23 July 1946 at Singapore. Charge: Inhumane treatment of PoWs causing deaths, bodily injury, damage to health and physical and mental suffering. (3 charges against all or several)

Verdict: Not guilty, 2.

Guilty, 5.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 3,

Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,

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Confirmed and executed. Confirmed and executed.

225) Trial of Col. Yoshimasa Obana and 7 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 2 - 11 September 1946 at Singapore. Confirmed andexecuted. Inhumane treatment of Australian Pows at Batavia, thereby causing great physical pain and mental suffering to the said persons. Verdict: All found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 14 years, 3,

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Confirmed. Verdict: All found guilty.

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Date & Place of Trial: 18 - 21 September 1946 at Singapore.

Chargo: That during the supervision of the work of Pows omployed in the construction of the Burma-Siam Railway, he inhumanely treated the said Pows contributing to deaths, bodily injury, demage to health and physical and mental sufferings.

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Guilty. Verdict: Sentence Death by hanging. Confirmed.

227) Trial of Major Yoshio Katsumura and 5 others.

Date & Place of Trial: 23 - 30 September 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: Being concerned in the unlawful killing of two members of the AMF and a member of the R.N. I.A.,

then recaptured escaped PoWs, and a Dutch LACTURE CONTRACT

civilian. Vordict: All accused not guilty.

228) Trial of Korean Guard Fundo Masaki. Sec. 25. . . Date & Place of Trial: 1 October and 1 December 1946 at Singapore.

Inhumane treatment of PoWs, thereby contributing Charge: to the death of 1 person and the suffering of others.

Verdict: Guilty.

Imprisonment for:15years. Sentence:

Confirmed. . .

229 ) Trial of Capt. Fumio Nomira.

Date & Place of Trial: 3 October 1946 at Singapore.

Inhumane treatment of Australian and other Pows Charge: resulting in severe physical suffering to them.

Verdict: Guilty.

Imprisonment for 5 years. ... Sentonco:

Confirmed.

230) Trial of S/M. Chikayuki Funato.

Date & Place of Trial: 6 - 7 November 1946 at Singapore. Charge: Inhumano treatment of Pows working on the Burna-

Siam Railway.

Guilty. Verdict:

Sontence: 'Imprisonment for 3 years.

Confirmed.

231) Trial of Korean Guard Yoshio Kaneyama. Date & Place of Trial: 12 - 14 November 1946 at Singapore. Charge: Inhumane treatment of Pows employed on the Burma-Siam Railway.
Guilty.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.

Comfirmed.

232) Trial of Sgt. Takoo Kimura.

Date & Place of Trial: 18 November 1946 at Singapore.

Charge: 'Inhumane treatment of Poils employed on the Burma-

Siam Railway.

Guilty, with exceptions.
Doath by hanging. Verdict:

Sentence:

Confirmed. Accused executed.

233) Trial of S/M. Harukichi Shimojo.

Date & Place of Trial: 25 - 29 November 1946 at Singapore.

Inhumane treatment of PoWs employed in the construc-

tion of the Burma-Siam Railway and inhumans treatment of Pows being moved from one place to another.

(2 charges). Guilty of both charges. Vordict:

Death by hanging. Sentence:

Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to ..... imprisonment for life.

234) Trial of L/Cpl. Yusa Kiyoto.

Date & Place of Trial: 3 - 17 March 1947 at Singapore. Charge: Inhumane treatment of Pows. Inhumane treatment of Pows.
Guilty, but with an exception.
Imprisonment for 7 years. Verdict: Sentence: 

235) Trial of Korean Guard Eishun Hayashi.

Date & Place of Trial: 10 - 12 March 1947 at Singapore.

Inhumane treatment of a member of the AIF, a Pow, Ohargo;

as a result of which he died.

Guilty. Verdict:

Doath by hanging. Sentence:

Confirmed.

236) Trial of Korean Guard Masao Kaneshiro.

Date & Place of Trial: 31 March - 2 April 1947 at Singapore.

Charge: Inhumane treatment of Pows. Verdicts Guilty, with an exception. Sentence: Imprisonment for life. Confirmed.

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## VII. Australian Cases.

237) Trial of Kuraji Shoji and 44 others, Japanese nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 22nd - 31st January 1946 at Labuan. Chargo: That they frequently assaulted and cruelly beat prisoners of war.

Not guilty, 3, Guilty, 42. Vordict:

Guilty, Imprisonment for life, Sentences: " " 20 years, 2,
" " 15 " 12,
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Confirmed.

238) Trial of Capt. Wadami Shirozu and 5 others, Japanese nationals. .Date & Place of Trial: 16th - 20th February 1946 at Morotai. Oharge: ... Murder of a prisoner of war. Vordict: Not guilty, 3,

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Guilty,

Death by shooting, 3. Sontences: Confirmed and executed.

239) Trial of Capt. shigeru Yamaoka and Lt. Toshisato Matsuura, . Japanese nationals. Date & Place of Trial: 24th - 25th May, 1946 at Rabaul. Murder of two people in New Guinea. Charge: Vordiot: Guilty. Sentences: Death by hanging, 2. Charles a transfer

240) Trial of Eishun Hayashi, a Korean Guard.

Date & Place of Trial: 25th June 1946 at Singapore.

Inhumano treatment of a prisonor of war, as a result-of which the said person died.

Verdict: Guilty.

Doath by hanging. Sentence: To be retried.

241) Trial of Kunio Yunome, a Navy civilian employee.

Dato & Place of Trial: 27th - 28th June 1946 at Rabaul.

Charge: ... Murder of an Ambonese native in New Guinca. 1. 12 July 100 - 10 July 100 - 100 July 100 - 100 July 100 - 100 July 100 - 100 July 100 July

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

Sentence commuted to imprisonment for 10 years.

242) Trial of Lt.Col. Yoshitada Nagatomo and 14 others, members of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: 8th August - 16th Soptember 1946 at

Singapore.

That they illtreated prisoners of war working on . the Burma-Siam Railway, causing many deaths; that they unlawfully ordered and caused to be shot and killed several prisoners of war; and that they were responsible for the unlawful shooting and killing of prisoners of war.

(7 charges against various accused).

Not guilty, 2, Guilty, 13. Vordict:

Guilty, 13. Death by hanging, Sontonoos: Imprisonment for life, 20 years, 11

243) Trial of Lt. Gen. Kumakichi Harada and 4 others, Japanese nationals. Date & Place of Trial: 14th October - 25th October 1946 at

Singapore.

Charge: Boing concerned in the unlawful killing of three Australian prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sontences: Death by hanging, 2,
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1,
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One sentence (15 years) not confirmed. Others confirmed and promulgated.

244) Trial of L/Cpl. Jirohei Nakanishi.

Date & Place of Trial: 10th - 17th Fobruary 1947 at Singapore.

Inhumano treatment of prisoners of war under his . Chargo:

care and supervision.

Vordiot: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for life.

Confirmed. .

245) Trial of Shozo Suzuki, (Captain). Date & Place of Trial: 24th - 26th February 1947 at Singapore. Charge: Inhumane treatment of prisoners of war while

concorned in their administration and supervision.

Vordiot: Guilty.

Guilty.
Imprisonment for 10 years.
Confirmed. Sentence:

Confirmed.

246) Trial of Kakurai Hiromura, a Korean Guard.

Date & Place of Trial: 18th - 20th March 1947 at Singapore.

Charge: Inhumane treatment of prisoners of war while concer-

ned with their administration and supervision.

Verdict:

Sentence:

Guilty.

Doath by hanging.

Sontence commuted to imprisonment for 20 years.

247) Trial of Maj.Gen. Akira Hirota.

Date & Place of Trial: 19th March - 3rd April 1947 at Rabaul.

That he failed to control the conduct of members Charges of his command, whereby they committed brutal

atrocities and other high orims against people of the Commonwealth of Australia and its allies.

Vordict: Guilty:

Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.

Confirmed.

248) Trial of Lt. Gon. Hatazo Adachi.

Date & Place of Trial: 8th - 23rd April 1947 at Rabaul.

Chargo: That when a Commander of Japanese armed forces in

New Guinea, he failed to discharge his duty to control the conduct of the members of his command, whereby they committed brutal atrocities and other high crimes against the people of the Commonwealth

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of Australia and its allies. Vordict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for life. omporting and a state and

249) Trial of Kishio Uchiyama and Sgt.Maj. Mitsugu Fukuda, Date & Place of Trial: 18th - 29th April 1947 at Singapore. Charge: That when on the high seas and responsible for prisoners of war, they were concerned in inhumane treatment, which contributed to the deaths of some of the said prisoners of war.

Guilty, with exceptions. Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 years, 1,

Confirmed.

250) Trial of Capt. Shigeo Ito.

Date & Place of Trial: 23rd May 1947 at Rabaul.

That he did ill-treat prisoners of war, or Chargo: alternatively that he did permit personnel under his command to ill-treat the said prisoners of war.

Verdiot: Guilty of second alternative, Imprisonment for 2 years. Sentence: Confirmed.

251) Trial of Hideo Soji, a civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 10th June 1947 at Rabaul.

That he ill-treated four natives of Nauru, Oharge:

displaced to Truk.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months. . Asphance

Confirmed.

151) Trial of Captain Matsuhei Kawasaki. rial of Captain Matsuhei Kawasaki.
Dato & Place of Trial: 17th - 18th June 1947 at Rabaul. Murder of an Australian prisoner of war. Confirmed. Charge:

253) Trial of Rear Admiral Tamotsugu Okada.

Date & Place of Trial; 23 - 24th June 1947 at Rabaul.

Charge: Murder of prisoners of war. (2 charges).

Verdict: Guilty of both charges.

Sentence: Death by shooting.
Confirmed and executed.

254) Trial of Capta Kiyohisa Noto and C.P.O. Toruo Watanabe.

Date & Place of Trial: 9th - 10th July 1947 at Rabaul. Murder of an Australian prisoner of war and two Charge:

Indonesian prisoners of ware.

255) Trial of Comdr. Kunito Hatakoyama and Lt. Comdr. Kenichi Nakagawa. Date & Place of Trial: 14th - 17th July 1947 at Rabaul.

Chargo: Murdor of a number of unidentified Australian Pows.

(3 charges).

Guilty of all three charges, 2. Verdict: Doath by hanging, 1, Imprisonment for 20 years, 1. Sentences:

Confirmed.

256) Trial of Lt. Saburo Sasaki.

Date & Place of Trial: 5th - 6th August 1947 at Rabaul. Charge: Murdor of British subjects, residents of Nauru.

Verdict:

Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years.